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**COMMUNICATION DU 26 AOUT 1998
REÇUE DE LA MISSION PERMANENTE DU QATAR
AUPRES DE L'AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DE L'ENERGIE ATOMIQUE**

Le texte d'une communication que l'AIEA a reçue de la mission permanente du Qatar, lui demandant de diffuser à tous les Etats Membres de l'Agence la lettre qu'elle lui a adressée le 18 mai 1998, est reproduit ci-joint.

Par mesure d'économie, le présent document a été tiré à un nombre restreint d'exemplaires. Les représentants sont priés de bien vouloir apporter leur exemplaire en séance.

TEXTE DE LA COMMUNICATION DU 26 AOUT 1998 QUE LE REPRESENTANT PERMANENT SUPPLEANT DU QATAR A ADRESSEE A L'AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DE L'ENERGIE ATOMIQUE

MISSION PERMANENTE DE L'ETAT DU QATAR

Réf. n° : 4/16/1-1-246

le 26 août 1998

Monsieur le Directeur général,

Me référant à la lettre que nous vous avons adressée le 18 mai 1998 (dont vous trouverez copie ci-joint), vous informant que les Etats Membres de l'Organisation de la conférence islamique (OCI) appuient la demande visant à inscrire à l'ordre du jour de la quarante-deuxième session de la Conférence générale une question intitulée "Capacité et menace nucléaires israéliennes", j'ai l'honneur de vous demander de bien vouloir diffuser cette lettre à tous les Etats Membres de l'Agence.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Directeur général, les assurances de ma très haute considération.

(signé) Saleh Abdalla Al-Bouanin
Chargé d'affaires suppléant
Représentant permanent suppléant auprès
des organisations internationales à Vienne

Monsieur M. ElBaradei
Directeur général
AIEA, Vienne

MISSION PERMANENTE DE L'ETAT DU QATAR

Réf. n° : 4/16/1-1-147

le 18 mai 1998

Monsieur le Directeur général,

J'ai le plaisir de vous informer qu'à leur dernière réunion les Etats Membres de l'Organisation de la conférence islamique (OCI) sise à Vienne ont décidé d'appuyer la demande présentée par le Groupe arabe visant à inscrire à la quarante-deuxième session de la Conférence générale de l'Agence, qui se tiendra du 21 au 25 septembre 1998, une question intitulée "Capacité et menace nucléaires israéliennes".

Comme l'Etat du Qatar préside actuellement la Conférence des ministres des affaires étrangères de l'OCI, qui s'est réunie à Doha du 15 au 17 mars 1998, je vous serais reconnaissant de bien vouloir inscrire la question susmentionnée à l'ordre du jour de la quarante-deuxième session de la Conférence générale de l'Agence.

Je vous remercie de votre coopération et vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Directeur général, les assurances de ma très haute considération.

(signé) Saleh Abdalla Al-Bouanin
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Monsieur M. ElBaradei
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COMMUNICATION OF 10 SEPTEMBER 1998 RECEIVED FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF BELARUS TO THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

The texts of a letter dated 10 September 1998 and of a memorandum submitted by the Government of the Republic of Belarus which the Director General has received from the Permanent Mission of Belarus are - as requested - reproduced for the attention of the General Conference.

"With reference to the Secretariat's Note N3.31.3-BYE of 4 September 1998 concerning our unpaid contributions to the IAEA Regular Budget and possible suspension of our voting rights at the 42nd IAEA General Conference I have the honour to forward herewith a Memorandum of the Government of the Republic of Belarus on this matter. It explains a difficult financial situation of my country and requests the General Conference to take into consideration existing circumstances and to allow our delegation to vote at the 42nd General Conference.

I kindly ask you to issue this Memorandum and the attached information as an official document of the General Conference."

For reasons of economy, this document has been printed in a limited number.
Delegates are kindly requested to bring their copies of documents to meetings.

Memorandum from the Government of the Republic of Belarus

In connection with Belarus' arrears of payment to the IAEA's budget, the Government of the Republic of Belarus has the honour to communicate the following.

The process of restructuring the economy, aimed at reducing the dependence on external suppliers for energy resources and at creating competitive export potential, is causing a complex economic situation in Belarus. Moreover, the position is exacerbated by the heavy financial burden which the Republic of Belarus has to bear in connection with the elimination of the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster. As a result of the accident at Chernobyl nuclear power plant, Belarus suffered 70% of all the radioactive fallout. Radioactive caesium contaminated almost a quarter of its territory. More than 264 000 hectares of fertile land was taken out of use which caused tremendous damage to major sectors of the Republic's economy such as agriculture and forestry. The total cost to Belarus calculated over the 30-year period to the year 2015 for dealing with the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster will amount to 235 billion US dollars.

Over the last 12 years the Government of Belarus has been forced to allocate considerable sums from its budget to deal with the consequences of the biggest radiation accident of the 20th century. Ever since the disaster the Government of the Republic of Belarus has paid out a considerable proportion of its budget each year on compensation for material damage, treatment of the increasing number of cases of cancer, and psychological rehabilitation of the country's population.

The Government of the Republic of Belarus has launched a national programme to minimize the consequences of Chernobyl. As part of this effort a whole series of measures is being undertaken in the country to deal with the consequences of the accident.

Another reason for the Republic of Belarus' arrears with the Agency was the unjustified decision by the United Nations General Assembly at its 47th session in 1992 to increase Belarus' assessed contribution to the United Nations Regular Budget by a factor of more than one and a half, which was automatically reflected in the scale of its contribution to the budgets of the specialized agencies, including the IAEA. Moreover, until 1996 Belarus belonged to the group of "unshielded" States for calculation of its contribution to the Agency's safeguards budget.

Since the Agency's inception, the Republic of Belarus has always fulfilled its financial obligations to the Agency. It is only the extremely difficult economic situation in which Belarus has found itself in recent years for reasons beyond its control associated with the need to eliminate the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster, coupled with the disregard in the case of Belarus of the principle that a State's contribution should match its real ability to pay, that has resulted in its being in arrears with its contributions to the Agency.

In spite of the above problems, the Government of the Republic of Belarus has managed to contribute around US $1 300 000 to the Agency's Regular Budget in 1998. It is the first time in seven years that the Republic of Belarus has paid such a large sum to the Agency. Moreover, the Republic of Belarus has taken the necessary steps to pay the assessed programme costs for Agency technical co-operation for Belarus for the years 1990 to 1997 (around US $95 000) and has also contributed US $100 100 to the Agency's Technical Co-operation Fund for 1998. The Republic of Belarus will also do everything in its power in future to fulfil its financial obligations to the Agency.

The Government of the Republic of Belarus requests the delegations of Member States at the forty-second session of the Agency's General Conference to take the above circumstances into account and give favourable consideration to the question of maintaining Belarus' voting rights at the Agency's General Conference.[*] Such a decision by the Agency's Member States with regard to the Republic of Belarus - a State which has been subject to extreme radioactive contamination - would be in line with the spirit of the United Nations General Assembly resolution "Strengthening of international co-operation and co-ordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster", adopted in December 1997 (text attached).

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[*] It is suggested that, pursuant to Rule 42(b) of the Conference's Rules of Procedure and in line with past practice, this request be referred to the General Committee for consideration.

52/172 Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster

Date: 16 December 1997 Meeting: 73

Adopted without a vote Draft: A752/L.33/Rev.I and Add. I

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming, its resolutions 45/190 of 21 December 1990,46/150 of 18 December 1991,47/165 of 18 December 1992, 48/206 of 21 December 1993, and 50/134 of 20 December 1995, and taking note of the decisions adopted by the organs, organizations and programmes of the United Nations system in the implementation of those resolutions,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolutions 1990/50 of 13 July 1990, 1991/51 of 26 July 1991 and 1992/38 of 30 July 1992 and Council decision 1993/232 of 22 July 1993,

Noting with appreciation the contribution made by States and by organizations of the United Nations system to the development of cooperation to mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster, and the activities of regional and other organizations, in particular the Commission of the European Communities, as well as bilateral activities and those of non-governmental organizations,

Welcoming the commitments made by Member States in the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21, 154/ to intensify cooperation, inter alia, in the prevention and reduction of major technological and other disasters with an adverse impact on the environment, and in disaster relief and post- disaster rehabilitation in order to enhance the capabilities of affected countries to cope with such situations, as well as commitments made in response to the appeal of the Secretary-General on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant accident,

Conscious of the long-term nature of the consequences of the disaster at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant, which was a major technological catastrophe in terms of its scope and created humanitarian, environmental, social, economic and health consequences and problems of common concern, requiring for their solution wide and active international cooperation and coordination of efforts in this field at the international and national levels,

Expressing profound concern about the ongoing effects on the lives and health of people, in particular children, in the affected areas of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine, as well as in other countries affected by the Chernobyl disaster,

Taking into consideration the findings and outcome of the United Nations needs-assessment mission to the affected areas of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine in May 1997, as well as the conclusions and recommendations of the United Nations-sponsored international seminar on the theme "Chernobyl and beyond: humanitarian assistance to victims of technological disasters", held in Moscow in May 1997,

Noting the readiness of Ukraine in principle to close the Chernobyl nuclear power plant by 2000, bearing in mind the need for adequate support from relevant countries and international organizations for that purpose,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General concerning the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/134, 155/

1. Requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts in the implementation of the relevant General Assembly resolutions and, through existing coordination mechanisms, in particular the United Nations Coordinator of International Cooperation on Chernobyl, to continue to maintain close cooperation with the agencies of the United Nations system, as well as with regional and other relevant organizations, with a view to encouraging the regular exchange of information, cooperation and coordination of multilateral and bilateral efforts in those areas, while implementing programmes and specific projects, inter alia, in the framework of relevant agreements and arrangements;

2. Invites States, in particular donor States, relevant multilateral financial institutions and other concerned parties of the international community, including non-governmental organizations, to continue to provide support to the ongoing efforts made by Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine to mitigate the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster;

3. Welcomes the decision of the Heads of State and Government of the seven major industrial States and the European Community, adopted at Denver, United States of America, in June 1997, regarding assistance in securing the environmental safety of the sarcophagus covering the remains of the destroyed Chernobyl reactor and the allocation of US$ 300 million for a shelter implementation plan;

4. Expresses its appreciation for the contributions made to the shelter implementation plan at the International Chernobyl Shelter Pledging Conference for Governments, held in New York on 20 November 1997, and urges further contributions to the plan;

5. Welcomes the preparation by the United Nations, in cooperation with the Governments of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine, of the inter-agency programme of international assistance to areas affected by the Chernobyl disaster;

6. Welcomes also the convening by the United Nations of a special international meeting on Chernobyl held on 25 November 1997, to generate further support to the populations of Belarus, the Russian Federal: and Ukraine affected by the Chernobyl nuclear power plant disaster and urges them to continue to contribute towards the implementation of the projects specified in the above-mentioned inter-agency programme;

7. Takes note with satisfaction of the establishment in Ukraine of the International Chernobyl Centre, 156/ with the active participation of Belarus and the Russian Federation, as an important step towards enhancement of the capabilities of the international community to study, mitigate and minimize consequences of such accidents and invites all interested parties to take part in the activities of the Centre;

8. Urges the United Nations Coordinator of International Cooperation on Chernobyl to continue efforts aimed at strengthening international cooperation to overcome the health, social, economic and ecological consequences of the Chernobyl disaster in the most affected areas of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine, based on the inter-agency programme of international assistance to areas affected by the Chernobyl disaster;

9. Calls upon the Secretary-General to continue the regular exchange of information with the countries concerned, relevant organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, with a view to enhancing world public awareness of the consequences of such disasters;

10. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its fifty-fourth session, under a separate sub-item, a report on the implementation of the present resolution.

154/ General Assembly resolution S-19/2 of 27 June 1997.

155/ A/52/537.

156/ Formerly known as the International Scientific and Technological Centre for Nuclear and Radiological Accidents.

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SPECIMEN DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE REGULAR BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1999*/

Note by the Secretariat

1. Since the adoption of the "Split Appropriation and Assessment System" in 1985, it has been an established practice to submit to the General Conference a "Specimen Draft Resolution" presenting the Agency's budget at the UN exchange rate adopted for the month of the Conference. The purpose has been to illustrate how the adjustment formula attached to the draft appropriation resolution operates and to give the General Conference the Regular Budget Appropriation figures on the basis of the most up-to-date dollar/schilling exchange rate.

2. As the UN rate of exchange for September 1998 is 12.70 Austrian Schillings to 1 United States dollar, the same rate as that used for presenting the Agency's Regular Budget for 1999 in document GC(42)/7, Annex I, no "Specimen Draft Resolution" at the September 1998 UN rate of exchange is required.

*/ Reference document GC(42)/7, Annex I.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE AGENCY AS AT 18 SEPTEMBER 1998

Note by the Director General

1. Statements of financial contributions to the Agency reflecting the position at the end of 1997 are contained in the Agency's Accounts for 1997 [1]. For the convenience of the General Conference, the contributions statements have been brought up to date as at 18 September 1998 and are reproduced in the Annex as follows:

Table 1A	-	Status of Regular Budget contributions for the year 1998;
Table 1B	-	Status of contributions outstanding to prior years' Regular Budgets;
Table 2	-	Status of advances to the Working Capital Fund;
Table 3	-	Status of contributions to the Technical Co-operation Fund;
Table 4	-	Status of Assessed Programme Costs.

2. Article XIX.A of the Statute reads as follows:

> "A member of the Agency which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Agency shall have no vote in the Agency if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two years. The General Conference may, nevertheless, permit such a member to vote if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the member."

3. For the information of the Conference, the following table indicates those Members to which Article XIX.A of the Statute applied on 18 September 1998. For each of these 26 Members the table shows the minimum amount payable in order to avoid the application of the above Article.

[1] GC(42)/6, Schedules S1, S3, S8 and S9.

MEMBERS TO WHICH ARTICLE XIX.A OF THE STATUTE APPLIES AS AT 18 SEPTEMBER 1998

[Expressed in United States dollars]

Member	Minimum payment required
Afghanistan	31 425
Belarus	1 797 865
Bosnia and Herzegovina	63 613
Cambodia	201 330
Cameroon	34 806
Costa Rica	28 577
Côte d'Ivoire	210 890
Democratic Republic of the Congo	96 907
Dominican Republic	496 561
El Salvador	71 883
Gabon	381 939
Haiti	259 904
Iraq	890 692
Kazakhstan	395 452
Kenya	93 453
Liberia	134 212
Madagascar	32 917
Mali	236 790
Marshall Islands	30 362
Nicaragua	4 755
Niger	9 956
Panama	51 354
Paraguay	24 741
Sierra Leone	164 708
Uganda	142 121
Zambia	42 535
26 Members **Total Minimum Payments**	**5 929 748**

TABLE 1A

STATUS OF REGULAR BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1998
AS AT 18 SEPTEMBER 1998

Member State	Assessment			Outstanding		
	US$	AS	US$ Total	US$	AS	US$ Total a/
Afghanistan	2 167	175 357	15 975	2 167	175 357	15 975
Albania	2 167	175 357	15 975	2 167	175 357	15 975
Algeria	34 094	2 750 044	250 633	34 094	2 750 044	250 633
Argentina	103 596	8 377 270	763 224	103 596	8 377 270	763 224
Armenia	10 877	880 931	80 242	10 877	880 931	80 242
Australia	420 739	35 607 274	3 240 105	-	-	-
Austria	249 008	21 073 664	1 928 513	-	-	-
Bangladesh	2 295	187 761	17 253	-	19 317	1 521
Belarus	64 265	5 257 315	478 227	64 265	5 257 315	478 227
Belgium	286 216	24 222 600	2 204 610	-	-	-
Bolivia	2 167	175 357	15 975	2 167	175 357	15 975
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2 205	179 061	16 304	2 205	179 061	16 304
Brazil	349 940	28 319 557	2 579 826	349 940	28 319 557	2 579 826
Bulgaria	17 280	1 397 573	127 325	-	1 397 573	110 045
Cambodia	2 167	175 357	15 975	2 167	175 357	15 975
Cameroon	2 167	175 357	15 975	2 167	175 357	15 975
Canada	887 271	75 090 110	6 910 677	-	-	-
Chile	17 280	1 397 573	129 955	-	16 832	1 325
China	168 571	13 771 239	1 258 665	-	-	-
Colombia	21 563	1 743 386	162 333	-	-	-
Costa Rica	2 167	175 357	15 975	2 167	175 357	15 975
Côte d'Ivoire	2 167	175 357	15 975	2 167	175 357	15 975
Croatia	19 358	1 564 335	142 534	19 358	1 564 335	142 534
Cuba	10 835	876 823	79 876	10 835	876 823	79 876
Cyprus	6 407	517 057	47 229	-	-	-
Czech Republic	53 897	4 357 439	398 062	-	-	-
Democratic Republic of the Congo	2 178	176 491	16 075	2 178	176 491	16 075
Denmark	206 075	17 440 282	1 604 686	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	2 167	175 357	15 975	2 167	175 357	15 975
Ecuador	4 288	346 201	31 548	4 288	346 201	31 548
Egypt	17 216	1 391 422	129 524	-	-	-
El Salvador	2 167	175 357	15 975	2 167	175 357	15 975
Estonia	8 630	697 762	65 013	-	-	-
Ethiopia	2 167	175 357	16 004	1 806	151 852	13 763
Finland	177 454	15 018 055	1 365 597	-	-	-
France	1 828 925	154 782 577	14 078 260	-	-	-
Gabon	2 295	187 761	17 079	2 295	187 761	17 079
Georgia	25 247	2 065 374	187 875	25 247	2 065 374	187 875
Germany	2 584 536	218 730 277	20 013 066	-	-	-
Ghana	2 205	179 061	16 304	2 205	179 061	16 304
Greece	81 269	6 560 039	598 813	68 665	5 761 947	522 362
Guatemala	4 305	347 851	31 695	4 305	347 851	31 695
Haiti	2 167	175 357	15 975	2 167	175 357	15 975
Holy See	2 863	242 265	22 293	-	-	-
Hungary	31 459	2 563 508	234 713	-	-	-
Iceland	8 586	726 626	66 101	-	-	-
India	68 359	5 550 759	507 880	-	5 741	452
Indonesia	30 108	2 432 941	221 678	30 108	2 432 941	221 678
Iran, Islamic Republic of	96 507	7 794 300	710 231	51 507	5 890 732	515 344
Iraq	29 789	2 402 162	218 936	29 789	2 402 162	218 936

TABLE 1A (continued)

STATUS OF REGULAR BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1998
AS AT 18 SEPTEMBER 1998

Member State	Assessment			Outstanding		
	US$	AS	US$ Total	US$	AS	US$ Total a/
Ireland	60 105	5 086 717	462 496	-	-	-
Israel	77 279	6 540 137	594 566	66 594	5 635 843	510 361
Italy	1 496 913	126 684 330	11 445 131	-	-	-
Jamaica	2 178	176 491	16 075	2 178	176 491	16 075
Japan	4 462 119	377 630 765	34 313 853	3 385 736	331 928 246	29 521 818
Jordan	2 167	175 357	16 131	-	-	-
Kazakhstan	41 028	3 317 977	302 286	41 028	3 317 977	302 286
Kenya	2 167	175 357	15 975	2 167	175 357	15 975
Korea, Republic of	174 093	14 032 359	1 290 574	-	-	-
Kuwait	54 381	4 602 272	419 547	-	3 515 680	276 825
Latvia	18 361	1 502 090	137 300	-	439 800	34 630
Lebanon	2 184	176 996	16 474	-	-	-
Liberia	2 167	175 357	15 975	2 167	175 357	15 975
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	45 904	3 755 225	341 358	-	-	-
Liechtenstein	2 863	242 265	22 293	-	-	-
Lithuania	17 280	1 397 584	127 684	-	-	-
Luxembourg	20 036	1 695 601	154 143	17 288	1 463 045	132 488
Madagascar	2 167	175 357	15 975	2 167	175 357	15 975
Malaysia	29 832	2 406 271	219 971	-	2 145 146	168 909
Mali	2 167	175 357	15 975	2 167	175 357	15 975
Marshall Islands	2 167	175 357	15 975	2 167	175 357	15 975
Mauritius	2 167	175 357	16 423	-	-	-
Mexico	169 388	13 679 824	1 250 255	146 276	12 228 753	1 109 170
Monaco	2 863	242 265	22 035	-	-	-
Mongolia	2 167	175 357	15 975	2 167	175 357	15 975
Morocco	6 487	524 858	48 292	-	-	-
Myanmar	2 184	176 996	16 312	-	-	-
Namibia	2 167	175 357	16 129	-	-	-
Netherlands	452 222	38 271 765	3 481 418	-	-	-
New Zealand	68 692	5 813 427	541 328	-	-	-
Nicaragua	2 167	175 357	15 975	2 167	175 357	15 975
Niger	2 167	175 357	15 975	2 167	175 357	15 975
Nigeria	23 535	1 899 881	174 468	16 091	1 378 025	124 597
Norway	160 281	13 564 636	1 226 936	-	-	-
Pakistan	13 040	1 055 873	96 552	-	-	-
Panama	2 167	175 357	15 975	2 167	175 357	15 975
Paraguay	2 167	175 357	15 975	2 167	175 357	15 975
Peru	12 870	1 039 462	94 717	12 870	1 039 462	94 717
Philippines	13 125	1 064 079	96 911	925	1 064 079	84 711
Poland	75 741	6 196 121	567 511	-	-	-
Portugal	59 706	4 816 653	439 966	-	-	-
Qatar	11 448	968 891	88 730	-	-	-
Romania	32 462	2 626 356	242 361	13 344	1 079 569	98 349
Russian Federation	1 216 421	102 946 176	9 322 419	1 216 421	102 946 176	9 322 419
Saudi Arabia	162 959	13 331 049	1 205 255	-	-	-
Senegal	2 167	175 357	15 975	2 167	175 357	15 975
Sierra Leone	2 167	175 357	15 975	2 167	175 357	15 975
Singapore	30 319	2 451 955	223 386	30 319	2 451 955	223 386
Slovakia	17 237	1 393 476	129 273	-	-	-
Slovenia	20 036	1 695 601	153 548	20 036	1 695 601	153 548

TABLE 1A (continued)

STATUS OF REGULAR BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1998
AS AT 18 SEPTEMBER 1998

Member State	Assessment			Outstanding		
	US$	AS	US$ Total	US$	AS	US$ Total a/
South Africa	68 952	5 573 907	516 223	-	-	-
Spain	678 334	57 407 648	5 218 178	-	-	-
Sri Lanka	2 184	176 996	16 376	-	-	-
Sudan	2 178	176 491	16 075	2 178	176 491	16 075
Sweden	349 185	29 551 582	2 719 172	-	-	-
Switzerland	343 460	29 067 137	2 643 961	-	-	-
Syrian Arab Republic	10 648	858 762	78 010	-	-	-
Thailand	27 796	2 243 627	206 329	-	-	-
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2 167	175 357	15 975	2 167	175 357	15 975
Tunisia	6 407	517 057	47 545	-	60 038	4 727
Turkey	81 205	6 553 888	610 906	67 189	-	67 189
Uganda	2 167	175 357	15 975	2 167	175 357	15 975
Ukraine	247 881	20 278 215	1 844 591	247 881	20 278 215	1 844 591
United Arab Emirates	54 381	4 602 272	423 678	-	-	-
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1 516 949	128 379 931	11 676 701	-	-	-
United Republic of Tanzania	2 167	175 357	15 975	2 167	175 357	15 975
United States of America	7 155 418	605 565 671	55 076 114	5 807 778	512 480 357	46 160 562
Uruguay	8 608	695 708	63 388	8 608	695 708	63 388
Uzbekistan	28 114	2 274 406	207 201	28 114	2 274 406	207 201
Venezuela	70 668	5 705 789	519 943	69 318	5 705 789	518 593
Viet Nam	2 247	183 159	16 839	-	-	-
Yemen	2 167	175 357	16 062	-	141 124	11 112
Yugoslavia b/	21 478	1 735 180	158 106	21 478	1 735 180	158 106
Zambia	2 167	175 357	15 975	2 167	175 357	15 975
Zimbabwe	2 167	175 357	15 975	2 167	175 357	15 975
Sub-total	27 739 000	2 337 372 000	212 809 794	12 097 722	1 090 374 967	97 954 026
New Members:						
Malta c/	2 295	187 761	17 079	-	-	-
Republic of Moldova d/	18 361	1 502 090	136 636	18 361	1 502 090	136 636
TOTAL	**27 759 656**	**2 339 061 851**	**212 963 509**	**12 116 083**	**1 091 877 057**	**98 090 662**

a/ At September rate of AS 12.70/1US$.
b/ The inclusion of Yugoslavia does not prejudge future developments concerning the membership of Yugoslavia.
c/ Malta became a Member of the Agency on 29 September 1997.
d/ The Republic of Moldova became a Member of the Agency on 24 September 1997.

TABLE 1B

STATUS OF CONTRIBUTIONS OUTSTANDING TO PRIOR YEARS' REGULAR BUDGETS AS AT 18 SEPTEMBER 1998

[Expressed in United States dollars]

Member State	1959-92	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997 a/	TOTAL
Afghanistan	-	-	15 425	15 999	15 498	15 494	62 416
Albania	-	-	-	-	14 255	15 494	29 749
Argentina	-	-	-	-	-	600 690	600 690
Armenia	-	-	-	-	90 858	85 469	176 327
Belarus	-	-	630 222	1 167 642	656 477	501 708	2 956 049
Bolivia	-	-	-	-	13 717	15 494	29 211
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	61 812	30 849	19 711	112 372
Brazil	-	-	-	-	1 500 000	2 469 898	3 969 898
Cambodia	154 441	14 415	16 274	15 999	15 498	15 494	232 121
Cameroon	-	2 532	16 274	15 999	15 498	15 494	65 797
Costa Rica	-	-	12 577	15 999	15 498	15 494	59 568
Côte d'Ivoire	120 177	27 921	31 596	30 995	15 498	15 494	241 681
Croatia	-	-	-	-	-	3 775	3 775
Cuba	-	-	-	-	105 000	81 198	186 198
Democratic Republic of the Congo	48 497	14 644	16 513	16 252	15 706	15 646	127 258
Dominican Republic	405 848	27 921	31 596	30 995	15 498	15 494	527 352
Ecuador	-	-	-	-	19 636	30 385	50 021
El Salvador	24 394	14 415	16 274	15 999	15 498	15 494	102 074
Gabon	240 326	43 462	49 297	48 653	17 743	17 153	416 634
Georgia	-	-	-	-	283 882	201 541	485 423
Ghana	-	-	-	-	5 727	15 989	21 716
Guatemala	-	-	-	-	-	27 893	27 893
Haiti	211 615	14 415	16 274	15 999	15 498	15 494	289 295
Indonesia	-	-	-	-	-	180 200	180 200
Iraq	298 857	177 653	201 351	197 230	207 311	209 855	1 292 257
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	12 833	15 646	28 479
Kazakhstan	-	-	-	395 451	394 661	307 432	1 097 544
Kenya	46 764	14 415	16 274	15 999	15 498	15 494	124 444
Liberia	85 923	14 415	16 274	15 999	15 498	15 494	163 603
Madagascar	-	643	16 274	15 999	15 498	15 494	63 908
Mali	188 501	14 415	16 274	15 999	15 498	15 494	266 181
Marshall Islands	-	-	14 162	15 999	15 498	15 494	61 153
Mongolia	-	-	-	-	4 593	15 494	20 087
Nicaragua	-	-	-	4 754	15 498	15 494	35 746
Niger	-	-	-	9 955	15 498	15 494	40 947
Panama	-	-	20 358	30 995	15 498	15 494	82 345
Paraguay	-	-	-	24 740	15 498	15 494	55 732
Peru	-	-	-	-	63 588	91 270	154 858
Republic of Moldova	-	-	-	-	-	145 796	145 796
Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	992 589	9 786 055	10 778 644
Senegal	-	-	-	-	10 325	15 494	25 819
Sierra Leone	117 419	14 415	16 274	15 999	15 498	15 494	195 099
Sudan	-	-	-	-	-	3 562	3 562
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	-	-	-	-	15 327	15 494	30 821
Uganda	95 432	14 415	16 274	15 999	15 498	15 494	173 112
Ukraine	-	-	-	-	2 310 127	1 951 086	4 261 213
United Republic of Tanzania	-	-	-	-	7 323	15 494	22 817
Uruguay	-	-	-	-	-	13 584	13 584
Uzbekistan	-	-	-	-	21 688	211 890	233 578
Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	80 575	80 575

TABLE 1B (continued)

STATUS OF CONTRIBUTIONS OUTSTANDING TO PRIOR YEARS' REGULAR BUDGETS AS AT 18 SEPTEMBER 1998

[Expressed in United States dollars]

Member State	1959-92	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997 a/	TOTAL
Yugoslavia b/	1 368 230	275 508	219 188	215 883	166 292	156 205	2 401 306
Zambia	-	10 153	16 274	15 999	15 498	15 494	73 418
Zimbabwe	-	-	-	-	6 270	15 494	21 764
Sub-total	3 406 424	695 757	1 421 299	2 459 343	7 276 737	17 642 550	32 902 110
Former Member:							
Democratic People's Republic of Korea c/	2 090	70 428	79 643	-	-		152 161
TOTAL	**3 408 514**	**766 185**	**1 500 942**	**2 459 343**	**7 276 737**	**17 642 550**	**33 054 271**

a/ At September rate of AS 12.70/1US$.

b/ The inclusion of Yugoslavia does not prejudge future developments concerning the membership of Yugoslavia.

c/ The Democratic People's Republic of Korea withdrew from the Agency on 13 June 1994.

TABLE 2

**STATUS OF ADVANCES TO THE WORKING CAPITAL FUND
AS AT 18 SEPTEMBER 1998**

[Expressed in United States dollars]

Member State	Assessed	Paid	Outstanding
Afghanistan	1 800	1 800	-
Albania	1 800	1 800	-
Algeria	28 800	28 800	-
Argentina	86 400	86 400	-
Armenia	9 000	9 000	-
Australia	264 600	264 600	-
Austria	156 600	156 600	-
Bangladesh	1 800	1 800	-
Belarus	50 400	50 400	-
Belgium	180 000	180 000	-
Bolivia	1 800	1 800	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 800	-	1 800
Brazil	289 800	289 800	-
Bulgaria	14 400	14 400	-
Cambodia	1 800	1 600	200
Cameroon	1 800	1 800	-
Canada	558 000	558 000	-
Chile	14 400	14 400	-
China	133 200	133 200	-
Colombia	18 000	18 000	-
Costa Rica	1 800	1 800	-
Côte d'Ivoire	1 800	1 600	200
Croatia	16 200	16 200	-
Cuba	9 000	9 000	-
Cyprus	5 400	5 400	-
Czech Republic	45 000	45 000	-
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1 800	800	1 000
Denmark	129 600	129 600	-
Dominican Republic	1 800	1 600	200
Ecuador	3 600	3 600	-
Egypt	14 400	14 400	-
El Salvador	1 800	1 000	800
Estonia	7 200	7 200	-
Ethiopia	1 800	1 800	-
Finland	111 600	111 600	-
France	1 150 200	1 150 200	-
Gabon	1 800	1 600	200
Georgia	19 800	-	19 800
Germany	1 625 400	1 625 400	-
Ghana	1 800	1 800	-
Greece	68 400	68 400	-
Guatemala	3 600	3 600	-
Haiti	1 800	200	1 600
Holy See	1 800	1 800	-
Hungary	25 200	25 200	-

TABLE 2 (continued)

**STATUS OF ADVANCES TO THE WORKING CAPITAL FUND
AS AT 18 SEPTEMBER 1998**

[Expressed in United States dollars]

Member State	Assessed	Paid	Outstanding
Iceland	5 400	5 400	-
India	55 800	55 800	-
Indonesia	25 200	25 200	-
Iran, Islamic Republic of	81 000	81 000	-
Iraq	25 200	9 600	15 600
Ireland	37 800	37 800	-
Israel	48 600	48 600	-
Italy	941 400	941 400	-
Jamaica	1 800	1 800	-
Japan	2 806 200	2 806 200	-
Jordan	1 800	1 800	-
Kazakhstan	34 200	34 200	-
Kenya	1 800	1 800	-
Korea, Republic of	147 600	147 600	-
Kuwait	34 200	34 200	-
Latvia	14 400	14 400	-
Lebanon	1 800	1 800	-
Liberia	1 800	200	1 600
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	36 000	36 000	-
Liechtenstein	1 800	1 800	-
Lithuania	14 400	14 400	-
Luxembourg	12 600	12 600	-
Madagascar	1 800	1 800	-
Malaysia	25 200	25 200	-
Mali	1 800	200	1 600
Marshall Islands	1 800	1 600	200
Mauritius	1 800	1 800	-
Mexico	142 200	142 200	-
Monaco	1 800	1 800	-
Mongolia	1 800	1 800	-
Morocco	5 400	5 400	-
Myanmar	1 800	1 800	-
Namibia	1 800	1 800	-
Netherlands	284 400	284 400	-
New Zealand	43 200	43 200	-
Nicaragua	1 800	1 800	-
Niger	1 800	1 800	-
Nigeria	19 800	19 800	-
Norway	100 800	100 800	-
Pakistan	10 800	10 800	-
Panama	1 800	1 800	-
Paraguay	1 800	1 800	-
Peru	10 800	10 800	-
Philippines	10 800	10 800	-
Poland	59 400	59 400	-

TABLE 2 (continued)

**STATUS OF ADVANCES TO THE WORKING CAPITAL FUND
AS AT 18 SEPTEMBER 1998**

[Expressed in United States dollars]

Member State	Assessed	Paid	Outstanding
Portugal	50 400	50 400	-
Qatar	7 200	7 200	-
Romania	27 000	27 000	-
Russian Federation	765 000	765 000	-
Saudi Arabia	127 800	127 800	-
Senegal	1 800	1 800	-
Sierra Leone	1 800	1 200	600
Singapore	25 200	25 200	-
Slovakia	14 400	14 400	-
Slovenia	12 600	12 600	-
South Africa	57 600	57 600	-
Spain	426 600	426 600	-
Sri Lanka	1 800	1 800	-
Sudan	1 800	1 800	-
Sweden	219 600	219 600	-
Switzerland	216 000	216 000	-
Syrian Arab Republic	9 000	9 000	-
Thailand	23 400	23 400	-
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1 800	1 800	-
Tunisia	5 400	5 400	-
Turkey	68 400	68 400	-
Uganda	1 800	1 800	-
Ukraine	194 400	194 400	-
United Arab Emirates	34 200	34 200	-
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	954 000	954 000	-
United Republic of Tanzania	1 800	1 800	-
United States of America	4 500 000	4 500 000	-
Uruguay	7 200	7 200	-
Uzbekistan	23 400	23 400	-
Venezuela	59 400	59 400	-
Viet Nam	1 800	1 800	-
Yemen	1 800	1 800	-
Yugoslavia a/	18 000	17 600	400
Zambia	1 800	1 692	108
Zimbabwe	1 800	1 800	-
Sub-total	18 000 000	17 954 092	45 908
New Member:			
Malta b/	1 800	1 800	-
Republic of Moldova c/	14 400	-	14 400
Sub-total	16 200	1 800	14 400
TOTAL	**18 016 200**	**17 955 892**	**60 308**

a/ The inclusion of Yugoslavia does not prejudge future developments concerning the membership of Yugoslavia.

b/ Malta became a Member of the Agency on 29 September 1997.

c/ The Republic of Moldova became a Member of the Agency on 24 September 1997.

TABLE 3

STATUS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION FUND AS AT 18 SEPTEMBER 1998

[Expressed in United States dollars]

Member State	1998					Prior years outstanding	Total outstanding
	Base rate %	Share of $ 71.5 million target using base rate a/	Pledged	Paid	Outstanding		
Afghanistan	0.01	7 150	-	-	-	-	-
Albania	0.01	7 150	-	-	-	35 550	35 550
Algeria	0.16	114 400	41 250	41 250	-	-	-
Argentina	0.48	343 200	200 000	200 000	-	-	-
Armenia	0.05	35 750	10 000	10 000	-	-	-
Australia	1.47	1 051 050	842 484	842 484	-	-	-
Austria	0.87	622 050	622 050	622 050	-	-	-
Bangladesh	0.01	7 150	7 150	-	7 150	6 800	13 950
Belarus	0.28	200 200	96 294	96 294	-	-	-
Belgium	1.00	715 000	-	-	-	-	-
Bolivia	0.01	7 150	-	-	-	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.01	7 150	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	1.61	1 151 150	400 000	19 233	380 767	-	380 767
Bulgaria	0.08	57 200	10 000	10 000	-	-	-
Cambodia	0.01	7 150	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	0.01	7 150	-	-	-	7 347	7 347
Canada	3.10	2 216 500	1 560 284	1 560 284	-	-	-
Chile	0.08	57 200	57 200	57 200	-	-	-
China	0.74	529 100	529 100	529 100	-	-	-
Colombia	0.10	71 500	50 000	50 000	-	-	-
Costa Rica	0.01	7 150	-	-	-	-	-
Côte d'Ivoire	0.01	7 150	-	-	-	-	-
Croatia	0.09	64 350	-	-	-	-	-
Cuba	0.05	35 750	35 750	35 750	-	-	-
Cyprus	0.03	21 450	21 450	21 450	-	-	-
Czech Republic	0.25	178 750	120 000	120 000	-	-	-
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.01	7 150	-	-	-	3 500	3 500
Denmark	0.72	514 800	514 800	514 800	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	0.01	7 150	-	-	-	-	-
Ecuador	0.02	14 300	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	0.08	57 200	57 522	47 740	9 782	-	9 782
El Salvador	0.01	7 150	-	-	-	-	-
Estonia	0.04	28 600	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	0.01	7 150	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	0.62	443 300	443 300	443 300	-	-	-
France	6.39	4 568 850	4 568 850	-	4 568 850	-	4 568 850
Gabon	0.01	7 150	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	0.11	78 650	10 000	-	10 000	-	10 000
Germany	9.03	6 456 450	2 450 000	2 450 000	-	-	-
Ghana	0.01	7 150	5 000	-	5 000	32 866	37 866
Greece	0.38	271 700	100 000	-	100 000	-	100 000
Guatemala	0.02	14 300	-	-	-	35 800	35 800
Haiti	0.01	7 150	-	-	-	800	800
Holy See	0.01	7 150	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	0.14	100 100	100 100	100 100	-	-	-
Iceland	0.03	21 450	21 450	21 450	-	-	-
India	0.31	221 650	226 858	226 858	-	-	-
Indonesia	0.14	100 100	100 100	-	100 100	39 899	139 999
Iran, Islamic Republic of	0.45	321 750	201 750	201 750	-	-	-
Iraq	0.14	100 100	-	-	-	54 600	54 600

TABLE 3 (continued)

STATUS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION FUND AS AT 18 SEPTEMBER 1998

[Expressed in United States dollars]

Member State	1998					Prior years outstanding	Total outstanding
	Base rate %	Share of $ 71.5 million target using base rate a/	Pledged	Paid	Outstanding		
Ireland	0.21	150 150	50 000	50 000	-	-	-
Israel	0.27	193 050	100 000	100 000	-	-	-
Italy	5.23	3 739 450	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	0.01	7 150	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	15.59	11 146 850	11 146 850	11 146 850	-	-	-
Jordan	0.01	7 150	7 150	7 150	-	-	-
Kazakhstan	0.19	135 850	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	0.01	7 150	-	-	-	8 486	8 486
Korea, Republic of	0.82	586 300	385 000	-	385 000	-	385 000
Kuwait	0.19	135 850	-	-	-	-	-
Latvia	0.08	57 200	10 000	-	10 000	-	10 000
Lebanon	0.01	7 150	7 150	7 150	-	-	-
Liberia	0.01	7 150	-	-	-	-	-
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.20	143 000	143 000	143 000	-	-	-
Liechtenstein	0.01	7 150	7 500	7 500	-	-	-
Lithuania	0.08	57 200	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	0.07	50 050	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	0.01	7 150	-	-	-	3 050	3 050
Malaysia	0.14	100 100	100 100	100 100	-	-	-
Mali	0.01	7 150	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	0.01	7 150	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritius	0.01	7 150	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	0.79	564 850	-	-	-	-	-
Monaco	0.01	7 150	7 150	7 150	-	-	-
Mongolia	0.01	7 150	-	-	-	5 250	5 250
Morocco	0.03	21 450	21 450	21 450	-	-	-
Myanmar	0.01	7 150	-	-	-	24 161 b/	24 161
Namibia	0.01	7 150	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	1.58	1 129 700	1 129 700	1 129 700	-	-	-
New Zealand	0.24	171 600	-	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua	0.01	7 150	7 150	7 150	-	-	-
Niger	0.01	7 150	7 150	-	7 150	2 900	10 050
Nigeria	0.11	78 650	99 942	99 942	-	-	-
Norway	0.56	400 400	400 400	400 400	-	-	-
Pakistan	0.06	42 900	42 900	42 900	-	-	-
Panama	0.01	7 150	-	-	-	2 600	2 600
Paraguay	0.01	7 150	-	-	-	6 800	6 800
Peru	0.06	42 900	-	-	-	-	-
Philippines	0.06	42 900	42 900	-	42 900	-	42 900
Poland	0.33	235 950	235 950	235 950	-	-	-
Portugal	0.28	200 200	100 000	-	100 000	-	100 000
Qatar	0.04	28 600	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	0.15	107 250	107 250	52 438	54 812	-	54 812
Russian Federation	4.25	3 038 750	-	-	-	1 271 186	1 271 186
Saudi Arabia	0.71	507 650	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	0.01	7 150	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	0.01	7 150	-	-	-	-	-
Singapore	0.14	100 100	100 100	100 100	-	-	-
Slovakia	0.08	57 200	57 200	57 200	-	-	-
Slovenia	0.07	50 050	50 050	-	50 050	24 806	74 856

TABLE 3 (continued)

STATUS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION FUND AS AT 18 SEPTEMBER 1998

[Expressed in United States dollars]

Member State	1998					Prior years outstanding	Total outstanding
	Base rate %	Share of $ 71.5 million target using base rate a/	Pledged	Paid	Outstanding		
South Africa	0.32	228 800	228 800	-	228 800	109 650	338 450
Spain	2.37	1 694 550	439 617	439 617	-	-	-
Sri Lanka	0.01	7 150	5 000	5 000	-	-	-
Sudan	0.01	7 150	7 150	-	7 150	21 566	28 716
Sweden	1.22	872 300	872 300	872 300	-	-	-
Switzerland	1.20	858 000	858 000	858 000	-	-	-
Syrian Arab Republic	0.05	35 750	10 000	10 000	-	-	-
Thailand	0.13	92 950	53 427	53 427	-	-	-
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.01	7 150	-	-	-	-	-
Tunisia	0.03	21 450	21 451	21 451	-	-	-
Turkey	0.38	271 700	271 700	101 700	170 000	-	170 000
Uganda	0.01	7 150	7 150	6 322	828	-	828
Ukraine	1.08	772 200	-	-	-	-	-
United Arab Emirates	0.19	135 850	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.30	3 789 500	4 096 217	4 096 217	-	-	-
United Republic of Tanzania	0.01	7 150	-	-	-	17 840	17 840
United States of America	25.00	17 875 000	17 875 000	17 625 000	250 000	-	250 000
Uruguay	0.04	28 600	-	-	-	20 000	20 000
Uzbekistan	0.13	92 950	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	0.33	235 950	40 000	40 000	-	-	-
Viet Nam	0.01	7 150	7 150	7 150	-	-	-
Yemen	0.01	7 150	-	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia c/	0.10	71 500	-	-	-	834 026 d/	834 026
Zambia	0.01	7 150	-	-	-	11 700	11 700
Zimbabwe	0.01	7 150	6 600	-	6 600	6 800	13 400
Sub-total	100.00	71 500 000	52 568 346	46 073 407	6 494 939	2 587 983	9 082 922
New Member:							
Malta e/	0.01	7 150	7 150	7 150	-	-	-
Republic of Moldova f/	0.08	57 200	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-total	0.09	64 350	7 150	7 150	-	-	-
Former Member:							
Democratic People's Republic of Korea g/	-	-	-	-	-	29 635	29 635
TOTAL	**100.09**	**71 564 350**	**52 575 496**	**46 080 557**	**6 494 939**	**2 617 618**	**9 112 557**

a/ As recommended in GC(V)/RES/100 and amended in GC(XV)/RES/286.

b/ Myanmar paid TCF contributions for 1993-97 totalling US$ 24 161 in local currency to UNDP. The Agency will receive credit in US dollars once UNDP has utilized local currency funds.

c/ The inclusion of Yugoslavia does not prejudge future developments concerning the membership of Yugoslavia.

d/ Total outstanding contributions include those owed by the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. This arrangement is provisional pending the settlement of the question of membership.

e/ Malta became a Member of the Agency on 29 September 1997.

f/ The Republic of Moldova became a Member of the Agency on 24 September 1997.

g/ The Democratic People's Republic of Korea withdrew from the Agency on 13 June 1994.

TABLE 4

STATUS OF ASSESSED PROGRAMME COSTS
AS AT 18 SEPTEMBER 1998

[Expressed in United States dollars]

Recipients	1997			1975-1996			Total paid	Total outstanding
	Assessed	Paid	Outstanding	Unpaid balance as at 1 January	Paid	Outstanding		
Albania	24 344	-	24 344	185 356	11 815	173 541	11 815	197 885
Algeria	69 197	-	69 197	319 670	87 858	231 812	87 858	301 009
Argentina	80 614	80 614	-	-	-	-	80 614	-
Armenia	48 435	27 352	21 083	54 648	54 648	-	82 000	21 083
Belarus	29 696	29 696	-	65 674	65 674	-	95 370	-
Bolivia	58 104	-	58 104	372 589	-	372 589	-	430 693
Bosnia and Herzegovina	15 137	-	15 137	842	-	842	-	15 979
Brazil	92 640	92 640	-	-	-	-	92 640	-
Bulgaria	26 140	-	26 140	120 417	297	120 120	297	146 260
Cameroon	15 673	-	15 673	151 896	-	151 896	-	167 569
Chile	49 681	49 681	-	-	-	-	49 681	-
China	82 882	82 882	-	-	-	-	82 882	-
Colombia	48 057	48 057	-	71 563	71 563	-	119 620	-
Costa Rica	38 443	-	38 443	249 747	9 338	240 409	9 338	278 852
Côte d'Ivoire	12 743	-	12 743	145 141	-	145 141	-	157 884
Croatia	8 966	-	8 966	18 344	18 344	-	18 344	8 966
Cuba	61 779	61 779	-	-	-	-	61 779	-
Cyprus	6 870	-	6 870	-	-	-	-	6 870
Czech Republic	20 892	20 467	425	-	-	-	20 467	425
Dominican Republic	15 832	-	15 832	179 005	-	179 005	-	194 837
Ecuador	16 975	-	16 975	360 945	27 581	333 364	27 581	350 339
Egypt	68 397	68 397	-	-	-	-	68 397	-
El Salvador	16 614	16 614	-	54 778	54 778	-	71 392	-
Estonia	2 802	-	2 802	13 491	-	13 491	-	16 293
Gabon	2 755	-	2 755	9 965	-	9 965	-	12 720
Georgia	3 757	-	3 757	-	-	-	-	3 757
Ghana	85 285	-	85 285	613 008	-	613 008	-	698 293
Greece	11 005	-	11 005	23 112	23 112	-	23 112	11 005
Guatemala	13 674	-	13 674	350 239	-	350 239	-	363 913
Hungary	30 323	30 323	-	-	-	-	30 323	-
Indonesia	44 281	44 281	-	-	-	-	44 281	-
Iran, Islamic Republic of	70 332	70 332	-	-	-	-	70 332	-
Iraq	17 542	-	17 542	64 321	-	64 321	-	81 863
Israel	23 115	13 482	9 633	-	-	-	13 482	9 633
Jamaica	1 910	-	1 910	97 064	7 300	89 764	7 300	91 674
Jordan	37 080	401	36 679	23 659	23 659	-	24 060	36 679
Kazakhstan	55 587	-	55 587	38 461	-	38 461	-	94 048
Kenya	16 878	-	16 878	363 978	-	363 978	-	380 856
Korea, Republic of	28 910	28 910	-	-	-	-	28 910	-
Kuwait	-	-	-	1 012	-	1 012	-	1 012
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	9 021	-	9 021	-	9 021
Latvia	1 748	748	1 000	-	-	-	748	1 000
Lebanon	20 484	11 709	8 775	-	-	-	11 709	8 775
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	14 639	-	14 639	91 704	-	91 704	-	106 343
Lithuania	8 665	3 761	4 904	15 248	15 248	-	19 009	4 904
Malaysia	31 651	31 651	-	-	-	-	31 651	-
Marshall Islands	1 216	-	1 216	1 701	-	1 701	-	2 917
Mauritius	10 791	7 543	3 248	-	-	-	7 543	3 248
Mexico	43 716	-	43 716	135 730	20 645	115 085	20 645	158 801
Mongolia	51 749	-	51 749	328 356	-	328 356	-	380 105

TABLE 4 (continued)

STATUS OF ASSESSED PROGRAMME COSTS
AS AT 18 SEPTEMBER 1998

[Expressed in United States dollars]

Recipients	1997			1975-1996			Total paid	Total outstanding
	Assessed	Paid	Outstanding	Unpaid balance as at 1 January	Paid	Outstanding		
Morocco	70 084	3 394	66 690	246	246	-	3 640	66 690
Nigeria	44 136	-	44 136	26 489	-	26 489	-	70 625
Pakistan	63 600	63 600	-	-	-	-	63 600	-
Panama	10 191	-	10 191	158 481	7 674	150 807	7 674	160 998
Paraguay	13 738	-	13 738	41 158	-	41 158	-	54 896
Peru	50 207	-	50 207	732 825	72 231	660 594	72 231	710 801
Philippines	52 562	-	52 562	49 248	49 248	-	49 248	52 562
Poland	24 203	-	24 203	11 482	4 536	6 946	4 536	31 149
Portugal	8 723	-	8 723	-	-	-	-	8 723
Republic of Moldova	2 120	-	2 120	8 869	-	8 869	-	10 989
Romania	32 222	-	32 222	476 421	381 625	94 796	381 625	127 018
Russian Federation	-	-	-	431	-	431	-	431
Saudi Arabia	8 553	8 553	-	10 702	10 702	-	19 255	-
Singapore	603	603	-	11 147	11 147	-	11 750	-
Slovakia	31 372	31 372	-	-	-	-	31 372	-
Slovenia	16 847	934	15 913	15 151	15 151	-	16 085	15 913
South Africa	16 496	-	16 496	1 132	-	1 132	-	17 628
Sri Lanka	38 703	-	38 703	521 396	81 344	440 052	81 344	478 755
Syrian Arab Republic	39 835	39 835	-	-	-	-	39 835	-
Thailand	35 210	-	35 210	52 184	52 184	-	52 184	35 210
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	17 335	-	17 335	29 324	-	29 324	-	46 659
Tunisia	46 190	-	46 190	267 931	2 930	265 001	2 930	311 191
Turkey	27 026	27 026	-	-	-	-	27 026	-
Ukraine	52 882	30	52 852	113 370	113 370	-	113 400	52 852
United Arab Emirates	2 943	-	2 943	47 537	2 908	44 629	2 908	47 572
Uruguay	39 065	27 200	11 865	88 094	88 094	-	115 294	11 865
Uzbekistan	12 285	-	12 285	14 894	-	14 894	-	27 179
Venezuela	37 877	37 877	-	-	-	-	37 877	-
Viet Nam	58 453	58 453	-	-	-	-	58 453	-
Yugoslavia a/	-	-	-	1 302	-	1 302	-	1 302
Zimbabwe	16 713	-	16 713	87 804	-	87 804	-	104 517
Arrears from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Slovenia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Yugoslavia	-	-	-	381 410	-	381 410	-	381 410
Former Member:								
Democratic People's Republic of Korea b/	-	-	-	39 712	-	39 712	-	39 712
TOTAL	**2 408 180**	**1 120 197**	**1 287 983**	**7 719 425**	**1 385 250**	**6 334 175**	**2 505 447**	**7 622 158**

a/ The inclusion of Yugoslavia does not prejudge future developments concerning the membership of Yugoslavia.
b/ The Democratic People's Republic of Korea withdrew from the Agency on 13 June 1994.

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[Expressed in United States dollars]

Member	Minimum payment required
Afghanistan *	31 425
Belarus *	1 797 865
Bosnia and Herzegovina	63 613
Cambodia	201 330
Cameroon	34 806
Costa Rica	28 577
Côte d'Ivoire	210 890
Democratic Republic of the Congo	96 907
Dominican Republic	496 561
El Salvador	71 883
Gabon	381 939
Haiti	259 904
Iraq	890 692
Kazakhstan	395 452
Kenya *	93 453
Liberia	134 212
Madagascar	32 917
Mali	236 790
Marshall Islands	30 362
Nicaragua	4 755
Niger	9 956
Panama	51 354
Paraguay	11 826
Sierra Leone	164 708
Uganda	142 121
Zambia	42 535
26 Members **Total Minimum Payments**	**5 916 833**

* On 22 September 1998, following requests made by the authorities of Afghanistan Belarus and Kenya, the Conference decided, in terms of the second sentence of Article XIX.A of the Statute, to permit Afghanistan, Belarus and Kenya to exercise the right of voting during the current session.

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Member	Minimum payment required
Afghanistan *	31 425
Belarus *	1 797 865
Bosnia and Herzegovina	63 613
Cambodia	201 330
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25 Members **Total Minimum Payments**	**5 905 007**

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ARTICLE VI OF THE STATUTE

At the request of the Resident Representative of Morocco, speaking in the Board of Governors on behalf of Arab States members of the Agency, the attached two communications, dated 15 July 1998 and 28 July 1998 respectively, addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Governors by the Resident Representative of Kuwait, writing on behalf of Arab States members of the Agency, are herewith circulated as a document of the General Conference. The communication of 28 July 1998 was previously circulated to Member States under reference 1998/NOTE 52.

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Vienna, 15 July 1998

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Permanent Missions of the Arab countries members of the International Atomic Energy Agency and signed in the annex to this letter wish to express their deep appreciation to the Permanent Mission of Japan for the effort which it has exerted in preparing a proposal for the amendment of Article VI of the Agency's Statute. They consider this draft text to be a good basis for negotiations and further work and they express their preparedness to support it, after taking care of the following principles:

Firstly: Increase the seats of the Board of Governors by 7 instead of 6.

Secondly: Abide by the right of each area to decide on who may join it, while granting the right of each State to join a certain area.

Thirdly: Adopt a list of members for each area separately.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Faisal Al-Ghais
Dean of the Arab Ambassadors
Ambassador

To
His Excellency
Mr. Yuji Ikeda
Permanent Representative
of Japan to the International Organizations
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List of Arab States that have agreed to this letter

State	Name of the Head of the mission	Signature
TUNISIA	Mohamed Elfadhel KHALIL	
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15 July 1998

PERMANENT MISSION
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الوفد الدائم لدولة الكويت
لدى الأمم المتحدة
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Vienna, 28 July 1998

Subject: Position of the Arab countries on the amendment of article VI

Excellency,

Further to my letter to you on the 15th of this current month expounding, upon your request, the views of the Arab permanent missions in Vienna on the Japanese proposal, and in view of the imminence of the 42nd General Conference of the IAEA, and also in view of the importance which many governments, including the Arab governments, attach to the question of the amendment of article VI of the IAEA's Statute, the Arab permanent missions here believe that it is of paramount importance that their position in this respect is made clear and understood correctly.

The Arab countries have a very positive and forthcoming position in favour of reaching a speedy resolution of the long-pending question of the amendment of article VI. They are also of the opinion that the occasion of the upcoming GC is too valuable to be missed for taking an appropriate decision on this matter.

We are not only prepared, but also desire, to reach a reasonable agreement on each of the three components of the issue separately: expansion of the Board, formation of areas and criteria for Board membership. We are prepared to accept any solution, to be put in effect as soon as possible, which takes care of one major and legitimate concern of the Arab Group: we cannot accept the inclusion of Israel in the MESA area, until a just, comprehensive and permanent peace in the Middle East is reached, based on relevant UN resolutions. At that time, the Arab countries will naturally be prepared to reconsider the question of Israel's application to the membership of MESA. But we staunchly believe that it is unjust to hold the whole question of the amendment of article VI hostage to this one particular point. Rather, the GC ought to be able to approve a solution for the broader question of the amendment of article VI without any further delay and independently thereof.

Therefore, I once again wish to affirm, in the name of all Arab Resident Representatives to the IAEA, that we are flexible and prepared to negotiate and finalize

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any proposal which respects our aforementioned fundamental concern and I kindly request you to circulate this letter to all IAEA member states for their information.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Faisal Al-Ghais
Resident Representative of the State of Kuwait
Dean of Arab Ambassadors

To
His Excellency
Yuji Ikeda
Resident Representative of Japan
Chairman of the Board of Governors
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